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Philippe DUPLESSIS )  
Serial No.: 10/612,209 )  
Filed: July 2, 2003 )  
Title: METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE )  
AVAILABILITY OF A CELLULAR )  
RADIOCOMMUNICATION )  
SERVICE, TERMINAL AND )  
CELLULAR SYSTEM FOR THE )  
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE )  
METHOD )  
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.98 the Applicant hereby submits:

(a) the attached list of prior art, which in the reasonable opinion of Applicant may be material to patentability of the claimed invention, within the meaning of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and/or which has been cited in the Search Report prepared by the French Patent Office in a counterpart application;

(b) a copy of the Search Report, which is attached for the U.S. Examiner to know the first opinion of the French Examiner and the portions of the references found pertinent by the Examiner; and

(c) a copy of the references cited under (a).

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With respect to the foreign patent references which are not in the English language, it is submitted that:

- no US counterpart has been detected for EP reference 0986870. It is believed that the claims which have been translated into English and the drawings therein are sufficient to illustrate the relevance of the reference.

- no US counterpart has been detected for French reference FR 2790178. It is believed that the attached English abstracted and the drawings therein are sufficient to illustrate the relevance of the reference. Also, the attached Search Report indicates that the above reference falls under Categories D and X. The Applicant believes that the requirement of a concise explanation of the relevancy of this reference is satisfied by the information set out in the attached Search Report and the information above.

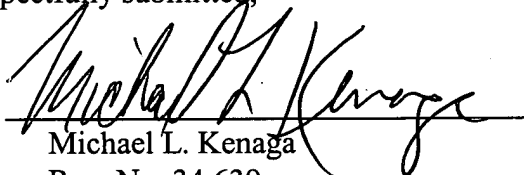
- no US counterpart has been detected for WIPO reference WO 98/34421. It is believed that the English abstracted provided on the 1<sup>st</sup> page of the reference and the drawings therein are sufficient to illustrate the relevance of the reference.

The Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action. Applicant believes no fee is due at this time.

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Consideration and citation of the references are respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	PUBLIC. DATE	COUNTRY/AGENCY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
	B1	EP 0 568 824	11/10/93	EUROPE				
	B2	EP 0 986 870	08/01/01	EUROPE				
	B3	EP 0 998 159	05/03/00	EUROPE				
	B4	EP 1 035 747	09/13/00	EUROPE				
	B5	FR 2 790 178	08/25/00	FRANCE			abstract	
	B6	GB 2 367 720	04/10/02	Great-Britain				
	B7	WO 98/34421	08/06/98	WIPO			abstract	

**Other Documents (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Place of Publication, Etc.)**

	C1	"DIGITAL CELLULAR TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM (PHASE 2+); MULTIPLEXING AND MULTIPLE ACCESS ON THE RADIO PATH (GSM 05.02 version 8.5.1 Release 1999)", ETSI EN 300908, November 2001, Pages 10-11
	C2	"DIGITAL CELLULAR TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM (PHASE 2+); MOBILE RADIO INTERFACE LAYER 3 SPECIFICATION (GSM 04.08 version 7.8.0 Release 1998)", ETSI TS 100 940, October 2000, Pages 15 and 287

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